

## BRIEF CITY NEWS

**Have Root Print It.**  
Gag, Elec. Fixtures, Burgess-Grandes.  
A Good Place to Live—New Hotel  
Sanford, 15th and Farnam. "Modern, yet  
moderate."

If unable to get Booth's Guaranteed  
Canned Oysters of your dealer, call Doug-  
las 63 for nearest dealer's name.

**More Get Commission Blanks.**—E. A.  
Clark and G. W. Hill have taken out com-  
missioner blanks, increasing the total  
number of candidates to 134.

**Creedon Gets Big Contract.**—Will J.  
Creedon, Omaha contractor, has captured  
the contract for the erection of a new  
high school building at Oneco, Neb.,  
for \$12,000. This figure does not include  
heating plant, wires and lighting fix-  
tures.

**Verdict for Husband's Death.**—Mrs.  
Elizabeth C. Rine was given a verdict  
for \$1,000 against A. Schall & Co., masonry  
contractors, for her husband's death by  
a jury before Judge Estelle in the law  
division of the district court. Mr. Rine  
was crushed to death under a huge block  
of stone eighteen months ago.

**To Discuss Employers' Liability.**—Next  
Thursday's meeting at the Omaha Com-  
mercial club will be devoted to a dis-  
cussion of workmen's compensation and  
employers' liability. F. I. Elick, a mem-  
ber of the association, is a member of  
the commission appointed by Governor  
Aldrich to draft a workmen's compensa-  
tion bill.

**Date for Annual Meeting.**—The Wo-  
men's Missionary Federation of the  
Protestant Churches of Omaha will hold  
its annual meeting at the Young Women's  
Christian association building next Tues-  
day evening. Besides the election, there  
will be an address by Ralph W. Brecken-  
ridge on "What I Saw of Christian Work  
in the Orient."

**Public Meeting of Labor League.**—A  
meeting of the Third and Fourth ward  
branches of the Labor League of Omaha,  
will be held Saturday evening, in Bar-  
right's hall, corner Nineteenth and  
Farnam streets at 8 o'clock. The commis-  
sion form of government will be dis-  
cussed and citizens interested in the  
cause of good municipal government are  
invited to attend and will be given an  
opportunity to join the league.

**Woman Editor Visits Here.**—Mrs. N. C.  
Mitchell, who has the distinction of be-  
ing the only woman in the world who  
publishes a fire insurance paper, is in  
town. Mrs. Mitchell's paper is the Mutual  
Insurance Journal, is eighteen years old  
and has a circulation of 25,000. While she  
does not set the type, she superintends  
the work, writes all of the editorials,  
selects the matter that goes into the  
paper, looks after the advertising, the  
subscription and solicits most of the  
advertising. She has been doing this work  
for the last six years.

MATTIE LAWLESS LIVES,  
BUT SHE WISHED TO DIE

"I'd sigh; no, I'd cry; yes, I'd lay me  
down and die, yes, die if I should lose my  
money."

An authentic photograph was "prose-  
cuted" the chorus of the popular song  
next door, but the effect of the senti-  
ment was not lost on Mattie Lawless in  
her room at 612 North Seventeenth street.  
The song was descriptive of her own  
troubles and lent such a pang to her  
sorrows that she drank down the con-  
tents of a bottle of potassium perman-  
ganate.

When the police surgeons brought her  
to she explained that her sweetheart had  
left her. She will live.

ALUMNI AND STUDENTS  
OF PERU HOLD DINNER

The Omaha Peru club, comprised of  
alumni and former students at Peru uni-  
versity, met at dinner last night at the  
Young Women's Christian association  
building. Talks recalling school days  
made an entertaining program. T. W.  
Blackburn was toastmaster. Mrs. Dr.  
Pollard, Mrs. Wagner and E. T. Farn-  
worth were the principal speakers.

STREET CAR COMPANY  
LOSES DAMAGE SUIT

Francis T. Dore, the 9-year-old son of  
John J. Dore, was given a verdict of  
\$1,000 against the Omaha & Council  
Bluffs Street Railway company in the  
law division of the district court yester-  
day afternoon for personal injuries  
suffered when he was thrown from a car  
by a too sudden stop. The suit was  
brought by the boy's father as his next  
friend and agent.

**A Frightful Experience.**  
with biliousness, malaria and constipa-  
tion is quickly overcome by taking Dr.  
King's New Life Pills. Only 50c. For  
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Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

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Hundreds of fine suits

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Take this unusual op-  
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suit for little money.

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FARNAM &amp; FIFTEENTH STS.

Omaha's Largest and Best Equipped Clothing Store

A GREAT SALE OF  
Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases

300 pieces on sale at an average of one-half and  
one-third off. We purchased the entire line of show  
room samples used this season by one of America's greatest manufac-  
turers of high grade goods. The assortment consists of every new style  
trunk, bag and suit case (300 pieces in all.) will go on sale Saturday  
morning. These samples are all new and have been on exhibition only  
a short time. The prices quoted below will give you an idea of the  
great values you may expect.

## TRUNKS

\$4.95, \$6.95, \$7.95, worth to \$15.00.

## SUIT CASES

\$1.90, \$3.95, \$7.95, worth to \$18.00.

## BAGS

\$4.80, \$7.45, \$8.90, worth to \$15.00.

Karatol Hand Bags  
worth \$1.00,  
Saturday...40cAll the Highest Grade Ward-  
robe Trunks worth \$60-\$75,  
Saturday...\$25

## PAINTER IS UNDER ARREST

Agent of Omaha Iron Workers'  
Union Taken at Prairie City.

## SHARE IN "JOB" MADE PUBLIC

Wrote to McNamara to Bring About  
Power House Explosion—Told  
of Defenseless Condition  
of the Structure.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 15.—Frank K.  
Palmer, business agent of the Iron  
Workers' union of Omaha, was arrested  
at Prairie City, Ill., at 3 o'clock yesterday  
afternoon by United States Inspector  
Scully of the Department of Justice at  
Washington, D. C. Palmer is being  
brought to Peoria and will be given a  
hearing in federal court at 9 o'clock to-  
morrow morning.

## Charges Made Public.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 15.—Specific  
charges that the dynamite conspiracy  
was conducted with full knowledge of  
members of the legislative board of the  
International Association of Bridge and  
Structural Iron Workers, including Presi-  
dent Frank M. Ryan; that the whole  
conspiracy extending over years, was  
recorded on papers; and that Orrie E.  
McManigal, the confessed dynamiter,  
was shifted shuttle-like over the country  
on missions of destruction, were made  
public last night by District Attorney  
Charles W. Miller.

Mr. Miller announced the contents of  
an indictment, known as that covering  
unconsummated acts of the conspiracy  
and it is to be the basis upon which  
the government intends to conduct its pro-  
secution.

Plans Arranged by Mail.  
The indictment charges Ryan, Herbert  
S. Hockin of Detroit, Michael J. Young  
of Boston, John T. Butler of Buffalo,  
Frank A. Webb of New York, of con-  
ducting the conspiracy through the mail  
and names all of the fifty-four defend-  
ants as abettors.

It declares that a regular system of  
pointing out non-union steel and iron  
construction jobs were carried on and  
that the executive members not only  
contributed money to buy explosives, but

assisted in the work which McNamigal  
was to do.

The basis of all the charges lies chiefly  
in 4,000 letters and telegrams from the  
iron workers' international headquarters.  
These letters purport to have been ex-  
changed between Ryan, Hockin, Webb  
and various other officials and business  
agents.

## Painter Asks for "Aid."

The principal allegations in the indict-  
ment, which is one of thirty-two counts,  
are:

That F. K. Palmer wrote to McNamara  
from Omaha in May, 1908, in regard to  
a job of the Wisconsin Bridge company,  
which afterward was damaged by an  
explosion, as follows:

"They have no police protection within  
ten blocks of the job. This is a power  
house for the street car company. Hope  
if there is any way you could give us  
help to straighten up the job you will  
do it, as this is only the second big non-  
union job in this city."

That McNamara replied to Palmer he  
would "try to help him out."

That from San Francisco in January,  
1909, Ryan wrote to J. J. McNamara in  
Indianapolis that he had looked over a  
job in Clinton, Ia., and described a new  
bridge there that was later blown up.

That Edward Clark, at Cincinnati, in  
February, 1908, wrote to McNamara say-  
ing "It would be a foolish thing for me  
to buy any explosives here where I am  
well known. I have sussed up the whole  
job here and know that it can be done.  
If this sounds good to you let me hear  
right away."

That Webb wrote to McNamara from  
New York telling about jobs that were  
to be blown up in Boston in 1909, and of  
his having talked to Michael J. Young  
about these jobs saying: "Mike wants  
to see your friend (meaning McNamigal)  
that was in the east once before. Can  
you get him to come here to do a job for  
me? Mike will furnish finances."

That McNamara wrote to Webb in  
answer that the Boston and New York  
jobs were being considered.

That Webb again wrote to McNamara  
describing the new opera house in Bos-  
ton, telling him where derricks could be  
blown up and when the guards were on  
and off duty.

That McNamara in 1909 wrote letters  
to powder companies negotiating for  
explosives, the negotiations being similar  
to those which resulted in the blowing up  
of the Los Angeles Times building.

That McNamara wrote to P. J. Moran,  
St. Louis, in March, 1910, about jobs that  
were later blown up there.

That Charles Baum, in St. Paul, April  
13, 1910, wrote McNamara that he had  
taken photographs of nonunion jobs that  
were in course of construction and would  
send them to him.

That Ryan from New York wrote to  
McNamara in April, 1910, as follows: "In  
regard to the McClintic-Marshall jobs, let  
Leggett attend to the jobs in his dis-  
trict. Let Butler attend to the jobs at  
Buffalo and Rochester. Hockin can ar-  
range for the Cleveland and Detroit and  
Cincinnati jobs. Morin can attend to  
Mount Vernon. Webb is now at South  
Bethlehem. Will also send him to Wor-  
cester, Mass., and Davenport, Ia. Peoria  
can be handled by Hockin. Chicago is at  
work on the jobs there. Let Cooley work  
on a bunch at Jersey City with some one  
in it. This should be started at once."

That in response McNamara wrote to  
Ryan two days later: "I am writing  
Leggett, Butler and Hockin about the  
McClintic-Marshall job. I have already  
written Cooley about the work of the  
above named concern at Chalmette."

That Ryan from New York to  
McNamara in April, 1910, in regard to  
dynamiting for the benefit of a local  
union at Peoria, Ill., as follows: "In re-  
gard to the Peoria request I am of the  
same opinion as yourself. What is spent  
there should be through Hockin. I don't  
mind expending a reasonable amount in  
view of all the circumstances."

Inspects Dynamited Structures.  
That Morin wrote to McNamara from  
St. Louis in May, 1910, reporting an in-  
spection trip he had taken to Mount  
Vernon, where structures were blown up  
as follows:

the building. The Big Four extension  
to Evansville will cross the Wabash  
about four miles from Mount Carmel,  
Ill. I wish if President Ryan would  
happen around the main office of the  
Big Four he would try and find out who  
has the job."

That McNamara replied to Morin he  
had forwarded his letter to Ryan.  
William K. Benson, John J. McCray,  
Patrick Ryan, Milton H. Davis and J.  
W. Irwin.

DESERTER GIVES UP AFTER  
THREE YEARS OF WANDERING

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special  
Telegram.)—J. F. Guthrie, another de-  
serter of the United States navy who  
has been visiting in the city, went to  
Lincoln yesterday where he gave him-  
self up to the naval authorities. He en-

Railway Officials  
Want Better Rails

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Improvement  
of the character and quality of steel rails  
was the subject of an all day conference  
here today between the leading railway  
officials and officials of the principal  
steel rail companies of the country. The  
conference resulted in the appointment  
of a committee of railway executives and  
manufacturers to continue investigation  
of the problem and report its findings  
to a future meeting.

Indictments for  
Eighteen Alaskans

JUNEAU, Alaska, Feb. 15.—Telegraphic  
warrants were issued today for the arrest  
of eighteen business men, prominent in  
affairs of Alaska and the Pacific coast,  
on four indictments returned by the  
federal grand jury that has been investi-  
gating the alleged investigation of the  
Sherman anti-trust law in connection  
with the control of wharf facilities at  
Shanghai.

The following were among those in-  
dicted: J. C. Ford, president of the Pa-  
cific Coast Steamship company; C. E.  
Houston, head of the Pacific Coast Coal  
company; A. L. Berdoo, formerly vice  
president and general manager of the  
White Pass & Yukon Railroad company;

Charles E. Peabody, formerly an official  
of the Alaska Steamship company; John  
H. Bunch, traffic manager of the Alaska  
Steamship company; B. C. Ward, super-  
intendent of the Pacific Coast Steamship  
company.

MODERN WOODMEN ISSUES  
HISTORY OF ITS ORDER

A complete and comprehensive history  
of the Modern Woodmen of America, be-  
ginning with its origin in 1883 and taking  
in the period of time up to 1911, has been  
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H. T. Holpen. Mr. Holpen is clerk of  
Omaha camp No. 139 and he gives especial  
attention to Omaha and Nebraska or-  
ganizations. The volume contains sev-  
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the most prominent members and all of  
the national officers.

All the Tone-quality of the \$200 Instruments  
in this one at \$59

—which is the spot-cash price, but  
which includes an outfit of 12 double  
disc records (24 selections)

And you can pay for it at  
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dress in Omaha, one of these Grafo-  
nolas, together with an assortment  
of 12 double-disc records (24 selections) to  
be selected by us, or by you if you prefer.

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even the most critical, that we agree to refund all  
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every householder in Omaha an opportunity to own one.

## The Instrument:

This beautiful Grafonola "Fav-  
orite," the first instrument of  
its latest improved type to be  
offered at anything like its price,  
is probably the best that its price  
will ever buy. It seems pretty  
clear that the limit has been  
reached. As a musical instru-  
ment, it is all that any musical  
instrument can be, and all that  
those costing \$200 can claim to be.

The cabinet is built of the  
choicest mahogany (or of beauti-  
ful quarter sawn oak) polished  
like the costliest piano.

The "Favorite" plays any else  
of record—three at one winding,  
and can be rewound while run-  
ning, the motor being a power-  
ful triple-spring drive, absolutely  
silent and always positive and  
reliable. The tone arm leads  
the sound waves from the repro-  
ducer into the sound chamber,  
where it is amplified and poured  
out through the front, subject to  
reduction in volume by the par-  
tial or complete closing of the  
double doors. The start-and-  
stop lever is combined with a  
speed regulator lever, all in han-  
dy reach. The turn-table stands

above the top of the cabinet when  
the lid is raised, admitting easy  
access to the record and needle.

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to own and use for a lifetime.

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have paid \$15 for those two selec-  
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to make your own selection of  
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of our "Demonstration" double-  
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of these records are guaranteed  
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build them, vitalize  
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